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1. The Tudeh Party is conducting an active propaganda campaign. During the No Ruz holidays greeting cards, handwritten but unsigned, were sent through the mail, praising the Soviet Union and declaring that Iran's greatest need was for food, not for guns. A means of clandestine distribution of the Tudeh newspaper Mardom has been devised by placing it inside the conservative newspaper Seda-ye-Mardom. The informant did not indicate how this was accomplished.
2. According to statistics supplied to the Soviet Embassy by the underground Tudeh Party, Mardom has a daily circulation of 10,000 copies.
3. The following Tudeh leaders have recently arrived at Ashkhabad, Turkmen SSR.

Dr. Fereidun Keshavarz**
Dr. Reza Radmanesh***
Eskandari (fnu)***
Reza Rusta

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